

## **AMENDMENT**

Kindly **amend** the application, without prejudice, as follows:

### **In the Claims:**

Kindly **cancel** claims 1 and 3, without prejudice.

Kindly **substitute** the following claims for the corresponding pending claims:

2. (Once Amended) A coaxial cable comprising an inner contact configured to be securable to a center conductor of a coaxial cable;  
a connector housing having a cavity for receiving said inner contact and configured for receiving the coaxial cable;  
an outer contact secured to said connector housing and configured to be securable to an outer braid conductor of the coaxial cable; and  
a coaxial cable displacement section connected to said outer contact, the coaxial cable displacement section having a displacement beam configured to pierce and hold an outer braid conductor of a coaxial cable with a retention force and including at least two displacement beams spaced apart by a distance greater than an outer diameter of a center conductor of a coaxial cable and less than an inner diameter of an outer braid conductor of a coaxial cable so as to pierce an outer braid conductor of a coaxial cable in two locations.
4. (Twice Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 2, wherein the coaxial cable displacement contact section further comprises a pair of braid-receiving slots separated from one another by a distance corresponding to a diameter of an outer braid conductor of a coaxial cable.
5. (Twice Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 2, wherein the coaxial cable displacement section includes a braid-receiving slot, each braid-receiving slot being configured to receive, and exert said retention force on, an outer braid conductor of the coaxial cable.

6. (Twice Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 2, wherein the displacement beam includes an evenly tapered tip configured to guide said displacement beam along a straight path into a dielectric layer between center and outer braid conductors of a coaxial cable.

7. (Twice Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 2, wherein said inner contact represents a first inner contact, said connector further comprising:

a second inner contact matable with said first inner contact, said second inner contact being configured to be secured a center conductor of a second coaxial.

8. (Once Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 2, wherein said outer contact represents a first outer contact, said connector further comprising:

a second outer contact matable with said first outer contact, said second outer contact being configured to be secured to an outer braid conductor of a second coaxial cable.

9. (Once Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 2, wherein the coaxial cable displacement section includes a forked section defined by a contact wall and said displacement beam separated from one another by a slot, said contact wall having a tapered edge forming a collection area configured for receiving a portion of a jacket of a coaxial cable.

10. (Once Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 2, wherein the coaxial cable displacement section includes an under-cut edge tapered downward and away from a tip of said displacement beam.

11. (Once Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 2, wherein the coaxial cable displacement section includes a braid receiving slot extending downward and is flared to form a base well.